



Adobe Digital Editions: First-Time Users

Adobe Digital Editions (ADE) is software that works with OverDrive, the service that provides digital material to libraries, to manage the **Digital Rights Management (DRM)** of electronic media and transfer the content to eReaders through a connected cable.

Step A. How to Check Out an EPUB or PDF eBook

Using your personal computer (not a library computer) with an Internet connection:

1. Visit the **Digital Downloads** at <http://digitalbooks.moldi.org> to find a book
2. Click **Add to Cart**
3. Click **Proceed to Checkout**
4. Select **Fairfield County District Library** from the Library drop down menu
5. Type your **Library Card number** and **PIN number** in the boxes
6. Select **Login**
7. Click **Confirm Check Out** and your book will display
8. Click on the **Click here to download the software needed to use this Adobe PDF eBook title.**

Step B. Installing Adobe Digital Editions

1. Scroll down and click **To download and install Adobe® Digital Editions, click here.**
2. Scroll down and click **Install** (if already installed the button will read **Launch**)
3. Click **Install** again
4. Click **Yes**
5. Click **Next** when you see the **Adobe Digital Editions Setup** window
6. Click **Install**
7. Click **Close**
8. Click **I Agree**
 - You can also download the software at <http://digitalbooks.moldi.org/Help-QuickStartGuide.htm>
 - You can also download the software at www.adobe.com/products/digitaleditions

Step C. Account Set Up and Activation

1. When the **Setup Assistant** displays, click **Continue**
2. Users with Adobe ID Accounts enter their Adobe ID and password, then click **Activate**
3. Users without an Adobe ID account, set up an account at this time (steps 4 - 8)
4. Click the **get an Adobe ID online** link
5. When an Internet browser opens, click **Create an Adobe ID Account**
6. Follow the account creations steps and click **Continue** twice
7. Redisplay the **ADE Authorization** setup and enter the Adobe ID and password, then click **Activate** and **Finished**

Adobe eBooks FAQ

- Once ADE is installed and authorized/activated, these steps will not need to be repeated
- Only 6 computers can be authorized with a single Adobe ID
- Only 6 devices (eReaders, phones, tablets) can be authorized with a single Adobe ID
- Error message (TOO MANY ACTIVATIONS) will display if you reach or exceed limits